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SUBJECT: PROGRAM OF TRAINING COURSES FOR NIGERIAN
LABOR OFFICERS

REF: LAGOS 10270 AND STATE 251374 (AIDAC)

1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRY LABOR (MOL) IN MIDST CRASH PREPARATIONS TO ORGANIZE IN-SERVICE STUDIES PROGRAM AT FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS FOR ITS OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. MINISTRY PLANS MEET ALL EXPENSES THEIR OFFICIALS, OVERSEAS PROGRAMS. WE, AND SEVERAL OTHER MISSIONS HERE, HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST BY PROVIDING INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT AVAILABILITY PROGRAMS OUR COUNTRIES.

2. MOL HAS INDICATED TO US IT DESIRED INFO ON TWO GENERAL CATEGORIES OF PROGRAMS: (A) SHORT-RUN (ONE TO THREE OR FOUR MONTHS), PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR TYPE PROGRAMS FOCUSSED ON SPECIFIC CONTEMPORARY TOPICS OR AIMED AT DEVELOPING PARTICULAR SKILLS USEFUL TO LABOR OFFICERS. THIS CATEGORY WOULD ENCOMPASS COURSES SUCH AS THOSE OFFERED AT BLS, IMI AND THE VARIOUS OTHER ONES ABOUT WHICH THE EMBASSY IS FROM TIME TO TIME NOTIFIED BY OLAB. MOL INTERESTED NOT ONLY IN COURSE AT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS BUT AT PRIVATELY ONES AS WELL; (B) ONE TO TWO YEAR DEGREE COURSE AT LEADING ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN LABOR RELATIONS, LABOR ECONOMIC FIELD.

3. PARALLEL TO THE ABOVE, MOL HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED US FOR:
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(A) SCHEDULE FOR BALANCE FY 76 AND, IF POSSIBLE FY 77, USG-

SPONSORED SHORT TERM COURSES. TO EXTENT OBTAINABLE, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE SHORT COURSES AVAILABLE PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS: (B) CURRENT CATALOGUES LEADING INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/LABOR ECONOMICS ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS WITH ONE OR TWO YEAR ADVANCED DEGREE COURSES. MOL ESPECIALLY DESIROUS OBTAINING CATALOGUES FROM CORNELL, PRINCETON, WISCONSIN AND CHICAGO'S ROOSEVELT SCHOOL.

4. MOL AIMING FOR NOV. 21 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION PROGRAM PLANNING. REALIZE THIS VERY SHORT NOTICE BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY AND ALL ABOVE INDICATED INFO YOU CAN PROVIDE US BEFORE THEN. BENEFITS TO US OBVIOUS AND, AGAIN, FMG WILL BE FOOTING TRAINING BILL.

5. MOL OFFICER G. O. IGHARHA (REFTELS). PRESENTLY ATTENDING BLS SEMINAR, HAS BEEN TASKED WITH COLLECTING ANY INFORMATION HE CAN OBTAIN FOR THE PROJECT. DEPARTMENT AND/OR LABOR MAY WISH DISCUSS WITH HIM BEFORE SEMINAR'S DEC. 12 ENDING DATE AND PROVIDE HIM SCHEDULES, CATALOGUES, ANY OTHER RELEVANT DATA AS WELL.
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